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To: Chief, FDS

From: []

Subject: Staff Personnel for the Ukrainian Section

1. Granted that we know that Ukrainians comprise a most significant and active dissident element in the Soviet Union and that there are some 40,000,000 of them spread around the territories of the Soviet Union, it behooves CIA to recruit (or have transferred from other divisions) more case officers and secretarial help for the Ukrainian section. Here is a list of candidates:

- a. [] (unmarried). (Polish case officer for FDM in Germany; worked with Ukrainians 1945 through January 1948; is familiar with most political parties. Knows CASSOWARIES 2, 3 and 4 and CAPELIN. Would be a good senior case officer in the field. Works with Galicians best because of knowledge of Polish and German.)
- b. [] (married). (FDS reports officer. Has edited reports on Ukrainian underground and political parties for nine months and is familiar with Ukrainian political parties and the underground itself. Field reports officer.)
- c. [] (unmarried). (Graduate student at University of Illinois. Good ROTC experience plus Russian and Ukrainian language. Personnel is interviewing re employment. Suggested position: junior case officer in the field with accent on military instruction.)
- d. [] (married). (Warrant officer USA in Frankfort, Germany. Excellent knowledge of Ukrainian. CSOB has been asked to interview re employment as military instructor. Has had over ten years army experience including three years as ROTC instructor at University of Pennsylvania.)
- e. [] (unmarried). (Works as secretary at National Production Authority. Speaks and reads language well. Good stenographer. Secretary-translator either at headquarters or in the field.)
- f. [] (unmarried). (Works for Treasury Department in New Britain, Conn. Understands Ukrainian well. Good stenographer and secretary.)

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- g. [] (married). (Housewife in Falls Church, Va. Excellent knowledge of Ukrainian and English. Able to do good translation work at home. Suggested work: part-time translation at home of overt or non-sensitive material.)
- h. [] (married). (Works for Navy in Washington. Excellent knowledge of Ukrainian. Says he did translation for Army between 1941 and 1945. Suggested position: translator for FDD.)
- i. [] (unmarried). (Instructor in Political Science at Princeton University. Has written book and Ph.D. thesis on Ukrainian nationalism. Suggested position: research specialist in OCI.)

2. OPC and OSO have many projects in the Ukrainian field, such as the staffing of the "black radio station" in the Near East and the recruitment and training of singletons and doubletons which cannot be accomplished until we have more personnel.